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In re Application of:

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Title:

METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE

Docket No.: SMP0179US02

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate under 37 CFR § 1.10.
- Request for Continuation Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) with copy of prior application as filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/432,318, filed May 1, 1995, consisting of: Specification (26 pgs. including 5 claims); Abstract (1 pg.); and 6 sheets of drawings; Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/432,318
- A Preliminary Amendment (5 pages).
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited art references (3)
- A return postcard.
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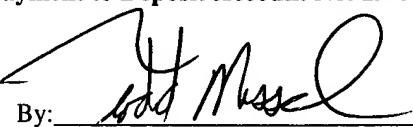
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee Total
Total Claims:	36	- 20 =	16	x \$18 = \$288
Independent Claims:	3	- 3 =	0	x \$78 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented:		/		+ \$260= \$0
Basic Fee:				\$690
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$978</b>

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Applicant: KUME

Examiner: UNKNOWN  
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(in Parent App.: 08/432,318)

Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 08/432,318 filed on May 1, 1995, entitled METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE, with the following inventor(s):

1	Full Name of Inventor	Family Name KUME	First Given Name STEWART	Second Given Name M.
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A copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed including a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the parent application.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and cited references (3) are enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application including any amendment referred to herein.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence, "This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/432,318, filed May 1, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/200,122, filed February 22, 1994, now issued Patent No. 5,411,016, dated May 2, 1995."

The prior application is assigned of record to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. as recorded at Reel 7473, Frame 0593.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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Todd P. Messal, at the address listed below.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements so made may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 9/5/00

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